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TAKASHI TOMIYAMA ET AL.	: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned )
Application No.: 10/787,303	: Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned )
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CLEANING BLADE, AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS	; ) ; ) ; March 31, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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## **CONCLUSION**

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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